



## *Paradise Valley – May 20, 2023*

*The Carmichael Golf Club (CGC) had its' first event at Paradise Valley in Fairfield in 1995. At that time, there was still a shortage of golf courses in the Sacramento area, and any new golf course that came online was an attractive, additional option.*

*Our CGC event on May 20, 2023, was our 13<sup>th</sup> event at Paradise Valley in that 28 year period. The quality of the golf course and the proximity to I-80 make it a convenient mini 'road trip'. Not quite to the fog line of Vallejo/Napa, you generally will get a little warmer weather, and you'll likely get some breezes (though not as strong as at the Fairfield sister course at Rancho Solano). Paradise Valley also does their Spring greens aeration early (February/March) and their Fall aeration late (late October/early November) – so many of our events at Paradise Valley are in May or October.*

*The course was in good shape – with a wet Winter, it wasn't overwatered as we often find it. The rough was thick, but not unruly – and the greens were quicker than what we have been seeing in general in the Sacramento area in recent weeks. A comfortable weather day temperature wise (low to mid 80's), with breezes that made you think on the early holes, and definitely affected club selection on the more exposed back nine!*

*After good scoring at Mather on May 13, the scores on this day fell closer to our first 2 CGC events of 2023. This was more likely due to course difficulty than rust, as almost everyone who played on this day now has some 2023 rounds under their belts!*

*Four (4) of the 26 players shot a net score better than par 72. Fourteen (14) players shot scores of net 80 or higher.*

*The Flight winners on this day were as follows:*

*1<sup>st</sup>: Ken Worman, net 71 (by 4 strokes over Mike A. Johnson)*

*2<sup>nd</sup>: Alan Rodriguez, net 70 (by 3 strokes over Rick Givans)*

*3<sup>rd</sup>: Barbara Edgar, net 71 (won tie-breaker over Lora Wade)*